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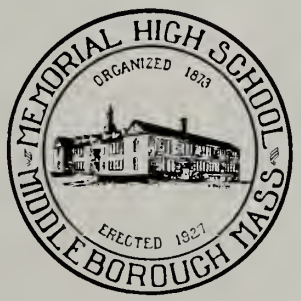
YEARBOOK

OF THE

CLASS of 1947



MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

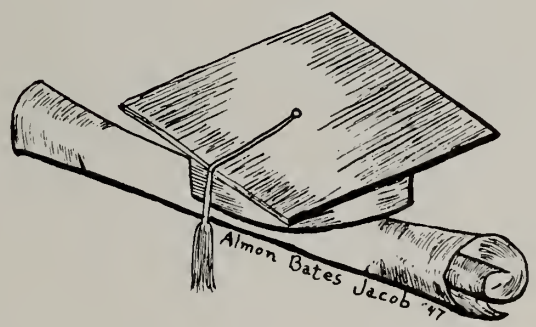
MIDDLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

To

ELLIOT R. ALLEN

To Mr. Allen in appreciation of his tenacity of purpose, his ever-present wit and humor, and his expert leadership, both in class room discussion and senior meetings, we, the class of 1947, sincerely dedicate our yearbook.

SENIORS



AGNES ALGER

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Activities: Hockey2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball 2*, 3*, 4*; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 2, Assistant Treasurer 3, President 4; *Sachem* Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Junior Prom Committee; Lunchroom Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee; Sport Editor Yearbook; Pro Merito; Honor Essay.

DANIEL ANACKI

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

Activities: Home Room Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 3; Basketball 1, 2**, 3*, 4*; Football 3*, 4*; Yearbook Typist; Pro Merito.

JEAN ANDERSON

"Music is the speech of angels created in the soul."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Softball 1; Hockey 1; Basketball 1,2; Senior Play.

CELESTA ATHANASIOU

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEATRICE AUSTIN

"Always the same . . . "

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Basketball Manager 2; Lunchroom Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee.

PHYLLIS AUSTIN

"My tongue is the pen of the ready writer."

Activities: Hockey 2, 3*, 4*; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3*. 4*; Red Cross Collector 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Class History.

RALPH BAKER

"He reads much; he is a great observer."

Activities: Newswriter 3: Pro Merito.

OLIVE BEAL

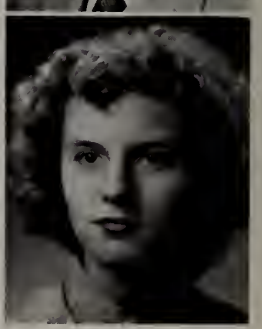
"As merry as the day is long . . ."

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

OVELL BENNETT

"The Man of the Hour"

Activities: Red Cross Collector 2; Basketball 1, 2**, 3**, 4*; Football 4*; Class Treasurer 3; Home Room President 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Editor-in-chief; Pro Merito President; Honor Essay.



FLORA BERNIER

"Is she not passing fair?"

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

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SHIRLEY BESSEY

"Patience is a remedy for every sorrow."

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Trip Committee.

HUGH BIGELOW

"Think no more, lad; be jolly!"

Activities: Senior Play Committee.

BEATRICE BROOKS

"No sooner said than done . . ."

Activities: Hockey 1, 3; Basketball 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriter 4; Pro Merito.

ROBERT BUMP

"I have sworn to be a bachelor!"

Activities: Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4.

JAMES CADORETTE

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2**, 3*, 4*.

WALTER CAMPBELL

"A winning smile signifies true happiness."

Activities: Band 1; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Watchdog 2; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*.

ALMA CANOVA

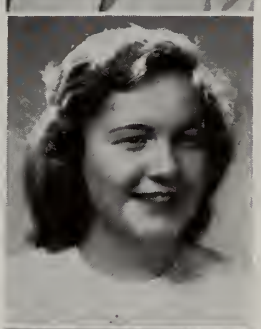
"I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; *Sachem* 2, 3; Lunchroom Assistant 3; Newswriters Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito; Salutatorian.

CAROL CHAPLAIN

"Merrily, merrily shall I live always."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Student Council 1; Home Room President 1; Hockey 1, Manager 3; Basketball 1, Manager 3; Junior Prom Committee; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; *Sachem* 2, 3, 4; Associate Editor Yearbook.



PATRICIA CHARBONNEAU

"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; *Sachem* 1, 2, 3, Literary Editor 4; Yearbook Typist; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

DOROTHY CHARRON

"A mind content both crown and kingdom is."

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play Committee.

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JOY COBB

"With a smile on her lips . . . "

Activities: Woodstock, Vt., 1; Glee Club 2; Girls' League 2, 3, 4; *Sachem* 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Lunchroom Assistant 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Newswriter 4; Senior Play Committee; Associate Editor Yearbook; Pro Merito Secretary.

ELIZABETH COLVIN

"It is good to live and learn."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 2; Student Librarian 3, 4; Lunchroom Assistant 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

CLIFTON CORDEIRO

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito.

NORMA DAHLIN

"A still small voice . . . "

Activities: Mount Vernon, N. Y., 1, 2; Hockey 1*; Basketball 2*; Girls' League 3, 4.

CLAIRE DEVLIN

"Though I am always in haste, I am never in a hurry."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Lunchroom Assistant 2; Receptionist 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Supplies 3, 4; Senior Play.

JEAN DEWHURST

"She walks in beauty."

Activities: Class Secretary 1; *Sachem* 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Softball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

ALAN DODGE

"He has a plentiful supply of wit."

Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; *Sachem* 1, 2, Editor 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Play; Art Editor Yearbook; Pro Merito.

THERESA DUPHILY

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Activities: Girls' League 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Hockey 3, 4; Senior Play.

BERNICE FARLEY

"She does little kindnesses."

Activities: Glee Club 1; Newswriter 1; Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY FARLEY

"And laughter holding both her sides . . . "

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

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IDA FURLON

"Through art we realize our perfection."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY GAMACHE

"Gentle thoughts and calm desires . . ."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Defense Stamp Salesman 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA GATES

"I bear a charmed life."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Hockey Manager 3; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALFRED GAUTHIER

"Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings."

Activities: Home Room President 1, 2, 3; Class President 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, Chief 4; Basketball 2**, 3*, 4*; Football 3*, 4*; Baseball 2*, 3*, 4*; Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Sport Editor; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito.

LEO GERRIOR

"The will for the deed . . ."

Activities: Football 1*, 2*; Traffic Squad 3, 4.

ANNA GOLA

"By the work one knows the workman."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 1; Lunchroom Assistant 3; Yearbook Typist; Pro Merito; Honor Essay.

JEAN GRAHAM

"She hath no scorn of common things."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriter 2, 3, 4; *Sachem* 3, 4; Student Librarian 4; Yearbook Staff.

JAMES HARGRAVES

"Mr. Anthony, I have a problem . . ."

Technical High School, Boston 1, 2; Football 3; Senior Play; Student Council 4; Class Vice-president 4; Home Room President 4.

ELAINE HARRIS

"Small service is true service."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 4; Student Librarian 4; Senior Play Committee.

FREDERICK HARRIS

"The Happy Warrior."

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KENNETH HOPKINS

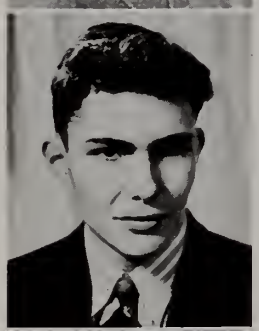
"Knowledge is more than equivalent to force."

Activities: Baseball 1, 3; Lunchroom Assistant 2.

JEAN HORNBY

"We have been friends together."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Lunchroom Assistant 3, 4; Student Librarian 4; Senior Play Committee.



PAUL HORSMAN

"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 3.

PAULINE HOWARD

"Honest effort bears a lovely face."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD HURD

"The true outdoors man worshipeth nature."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, Vice-president 3, 4.

ALMON JACOB

"Art for art's sake . . ."

Activities: Newswriter 3, 4; Senior Play Committee, Art Editor, Yearbook.

FREDERICK JOHNSON

"Great, let me call him!"

Activities: Football 3, 4*; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Play; Class Prophecy.

WILLIAM JOHNSON

"I could be busy all the day."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Traffic Squad Chief 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito.

ALVINA JONCAS

"Leave all for love."

Activities: Senior Play Committee.

CHARLES JURGELEWICZ

"Knowledge is power."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Red Cross Collector 1, Secretary 2, Vice-president 3, 4; *Sachem* 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3, 4; Football 3, 4*; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Student Council Vice-president 4; Assistant Business Manager Yearbook; Senior Play; Class Prophecy; Pro Merito.

*First Team Letter

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WILFRED LAVALLEE

"Give me a life out-of-doors!"

Activities: F. F. A. Treasurer 3, 4.

CARLON LELAND

"Neat and efficient — that's the business man."

Activities: Newswriter 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito.

GEROME LEONARD

"Growth is the only evidence of life."

JEANNE MALLETT

"Success by her labors . . . "

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunch Room Assistant 3; *Sachem* 4; Yearbook Typist.

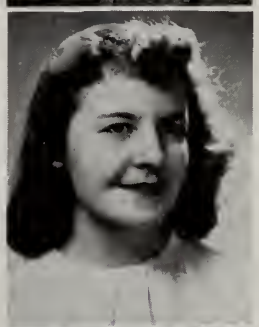
BARBARA MARTIN

"The poetry of speech . . . "

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Defense Stamp Collector 2; Student Librarian 2; Home Room Secretary 3; Lunch Room Assistant 3; Class Secretary 3; Junior Prom Committee; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; *Sachem* 1, 2, 3, School Notes Editor 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance Cards 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Typist; Pro Merito.

JAMES MARTINS

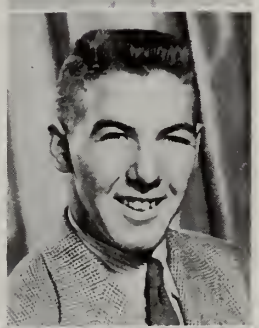
"Lazy, I like to be lazy!"



MAE McBANE

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 4; Hockey 2**, 3**, 4*; Basketball 3**, 4**; Softball 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Student Librarian 3, 4; *Sachem* 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.



RICHARD McDONALD

". . . And play the game-in victory and defeat."

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball 2*, 3*, Captain 4*; Baseball 2*, 3*, 4*.

IAN McLURE

"Deep-vers'd in books . . . "

Activities: *Sachem* 4.

LOUIS MELLO

"The Eyes have it!"

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**Second Team Letter

CARL METZLER

"The kindest man in doing courtesies . . . "

Activities: Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Senior Play; Play Committee; Class Treasurer 4.

RICHARD MILLETTE

"The Man with the Hoe"

Activities: F. F. A. 2, 3; Secretary 4.

STANLEY MILLS

"I must go down to the seas . . . "

Activities: Chairman stamps and bonds; *Sachem* 3.

DORIS MORRONE

"A willing heart makes service easy."

Activities: Lunchroom Assistant 3, 4.

ALICE MURDOCH

"My heart is fixed."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES MURDOCH

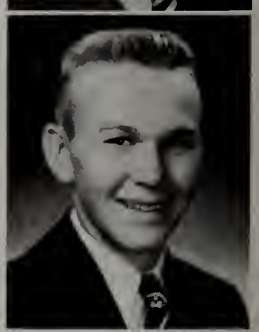
"Her voice was ever soft."

Activities: Glee Club 1; Red Cross Collector 1, 2; Receptionist 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

JOHN NICHOLS

"Let the world abide; I shall not budge an inch."

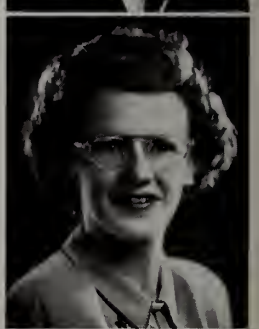
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball 1, 2, 3**, 4*; Assistant Business Manager Yearbook; Pro Merito.



LEE NORTON

"Deeds are done by men."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3; Class Treasurer 1; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4.



ALICE NOURSE

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES O'BRIEN

"All the world's a stage . . . "

Activities: Lunchroom Assistant 1; Glee Club 1; Home Room President 1; Red Cross Collector 1, 2, 3, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary 4; Business Manager Yearbook; Senior Play.

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CLAIRE O'MELIA

"In youth and beauty, wisdom is but rare."

Activities: Home Room Secretary 2; Hockey 2*, 3*, 4*: Basketball 2**, 3*, 4*; Softball 2*, 3*, 4*; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Junior Prom Committee; Red Cross Collector 4; Class Secretary 4; Yearbook Typist; Senior Play; Committee; Class Will.

JOSEPH PICONE

"An independent life is best."

MARJORIE PIKE

"Still to be neat . . . "

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

ROSEMARIE QUIGLEY

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Activities: Hockey 2**, 3*, Manager 4*; Basketball 2**, 3**, 4**; Softball 2; Lunchroom Assistant 4; Senior Play Committee.

JAMES REYNOLDS

"But all in good time . . . "

Activities: Lunchroom Assistant 3, 4; *Sachem* 4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee.

CLAIRE RICE

"We must eat to live and live to eat."

Activities: Hockey 3**, 4**; Basketball 2**; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 3; *Sachem* 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Choir 4; Senior Play; Class Trip Committee.

BERTHA RICHMOND

"She makes simplicity a grace."

Activities: Lunchroom Assistant 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

ELAINE ROGERS

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Typist.

BARBARA RONAN

"Let the world slide."

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

JO ANNE ST. AMAND

"Poetry in her soul; deviltry in her heart . . . "

Activities: Cheerleader 1; Red Cross Collector 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Lunchroom Assistant 2, 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; *Sachem* 3, Treasurer 4; Yearbook.

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SHIRLEY SAULT

"Her mirth the world required."

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunchroom Assistant 4.

NELSON SHERMAN

"Art is the virtue of living."

Activities: Football manager 2.

MAE SHING

"The sun in my dominion never sets."

Activities: Lunchroom Assistant 3; Home Room Secretary 3; Girls' League 1, Treasurer 2, Vice-president 3, President 4; Senior Play Committee; Class Prophecy.

DAVID SMARSH

"My strength is as the strength of ten."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Football 3*, Co-Captain 4*; Traffic Squad 3, 4.

EVELYN SNOW

"True ease in learning comes from art, not chance."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Lunchroom Assistant 2, 3; *Sachem* 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3**, 4*; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Receptionist 4; Yearbook Typist; Senior Play Student Director; Pro Merito; Valedictorian.

RUSSELL SNOWDEN

"Better late than never . . ."

Activities: Red Cross Collector 1, 2; Lunchroom Assistant 3; Football 2, 3, 4*.

BEVERLY STURGIS

"I am sure that care's an enemy to life."

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, Manager 4; Softball 3, 4; Band Manager 3, 4; Orchestra Manager 3, 4; Senior Play.

JOSEPH TRAVIS

September 30, 1946

U. S. Army

NANCY TRIPP

"She is most fair."

Activities: Class Secretary 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

FLORENCE VARNEY

"While we live, let us live."

Activities: Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Hockey 3*, Captain 4*; Basketball 1**, 2*, 3*, 4*; Softball 2*, 3*, 4*; Class Trip Committee.

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WILLIAM WASHBURN

"Man shall nat live by bread alone"

Activities: Class President 1; Red Cross Collector 1, 2; Home Room President 1, 2; Class Vice-president 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; *Sachem* 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2*, 3*, Co-Captain 4*; Basketball 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Class President 4; Senior Play Committee.

MANSFIELD WHITNEY

"All the world is yours!"

Activities: Gardena High School, Gardena, California 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; Football 3; Red Cross Collector 4; Senior Play; Class Trip Committee.

PHYLLIS WILBUR

"I live serenely."

Activities: Student Librarian 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

DELORES WILMOT

"Style is the dress of thoughts."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD WOOD

"I never knew so young a body with so old a head."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunchroom Assistant 3, 4.

GEORGE WOOD

"Broad his shoulders are, and strong."

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 3; Class Vice-President 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Football 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball 3*, 4*; Student Council Treasurer 4; Yearbook Typist.

SHIRLEY WRIGHT

"For a goad poet's made rather than born."

Activities: Student Librarian 1, 2; *Sachem* 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriter 4; Lunchroom Assistant 4; Yearbook; Senior Play Committee; Pro Merito; Class Trip Committee; Honor Essay.

Supplementary List of Graduates

Robert Dann . . . .
of the class of 1947

George Gaudette . . .
U. S. Navy, Dec. 28, 1940—June 12, 1946

William Mann . . . .
U. S. Navy, Jan. 11, 1945—June 30, 1946

George Perry . . . .
Norwell High School—1 and 2

Richard Taylor . . .
U. S. Army, Feb. 1945—July 1945

William Vassar . . .
U. S. Army, Jan. 21, 1941—Sept. 3, 1945

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REMEMBER WHEN?

1—Patricia Charbonneau—"Back to Nature"

2—Shirley Bessey—"Ballet Russe"

3—Alan Dodge—"Won't smile!"

4—Beverly and Bernice Farley—"Sister Act"

5—Dorothy Charron—"Tea for Two"

6—Pauline Howard—"Fuzzy-Wuzzy"

7—Mae McBane—"Am I good! I can stand up now."

8—Phyllis Wilbur—"Age of Innocence"

9—Ida Furlon—"Rock-a-bye, Baby"

10—Elizabeth Colvin—"Look at those funny people!"

11—Claire O'Melia—"Beau Catcher"

12—Barbara Ronan—"Hey, I found a vi'let!"

13—JoAnne St. Amand—"The Little Patriot"

14—Carol Chaplain—"I don't get it."

15—Claire Rice—"That Come-on Look"

16—Jean Hornby—"Shy Type?"

17—Jean Dewhurst—"Sun's in my eyes."

18—Bertha Richmond—"Buy a flower, Mister?"

19—Dorothy Gamache—"I love my dolly!"

20—Carlon Leland—"A Hard Working Man"

21—Florence Varney—"Hello—Donnie?"

22—Joy Cobb—"Two Little Dolls"

23—Kenneth Hopkins—"Watch the birdie!"

24—James Cadorette—"Where's my oatmeal?"

25—William Washburn—"Make way—here I come!"

26—Lee Norton—"Move over—here comes Norton!"

27—Rosemarie Quigley—"Easter Parade"

28—Jean Graham—"Baby's growing up."

29—Almon Jacob—"K-9 Patrol"

30—Frances Murdock—"No kiddin'?"

31—John Nichols—"Taking the Goat by the Horns"

32—Donald Hurd—"Comin'?"

33—Alvina Joncas—"Coming through the Rye"

34—Charles Jurgelewicz—"Amen!"

35—Leo Gerrior—"A man's best friend . . . "

36—Barbara Martin—"A tisket, a tasket . . . "

37—Elaine Harris—"Sweater Girl"

38—Clifton Cordeiro—"Bashful?"

39—Norma Dahlin—"Sweet as they come . . . "

40—Alice Nourse—"Goo!"

41—Alma Canova—"How does your garden grow?"

42—Carl Metzler—"Hi, ho, Silver!"

43—Theresa Duphily—"Boy, we're having fun!"

44—Anna Gola—"Take a bow!"

45—Gerome Leonard—"Now he uses Irium!"

46—Beverly Sturgis—"Lassie, go home!"

47—Virginia Gates—"A mosquito done bit me!"

48—Olive Beal—"I dare you!"

49—Jean Anderson—"Miss America"

50—Daniel Anacki—"Chickery Chick is Me."

51—Fred Johnson—"Lookit, ma! I'm swimmin'!"

52—Robert Bump—"It's a mighty cold winter!"

53—Nelson Sherman—"Oh, your father's mustache!"

54—Ovell Bennett—"Heaven on Wheels"

55—Marjorie Pike—"Did I hear someone call for Chloe?"

56—Walter Campbell—"I'll be skiing you!"

57—Shirley Wright—"On my own back steps . . ."

58—Delores Wilmot—"Love me, love my dog."

59—Celesta Athanasiou—"Wanna take my picture?"

60—Agnes Alger—"When we were six . . . "

61—Elaine Rogers—"Wanna ride!"

62—George Wood—"Daisy, give me your answer true."

63—Phyllis and Beatrice Austin—"Sweet 'n Innocent"

64—Beatrice Brooks—"Leaning on the old top rail . . . "

65—Flora Bernier—"I'm sitting on top of the world."

66—William Johnson—"Little man, what now?"

67—Hugh Bigelow—"You must have been a beautiful baby."

68—Claire Devlin—"Hubba, hubba!"

69—Louis Mello—"Surprise!"

70—Alfred Gauthier—"You can't fool me!"

71—Evelyn Snow—"Freckles is the name."

72—Doris Morrone—"Veronica Puddle"

73—Mae Shing—"In the merry, merry month of May . . . "

74—Mansfield Whitney—"Sweetest little fellow . . . "

VITAL STATISTICS – 1947

Name	*Hero*	*Pet Peeve*	*Favorite Haunt*
Agnes Alger	Santa Claus	Getting up in the A. M.	Buck's
Danny Anacki	Joe Stalin	Detroit Tigers	"Y"
Jean Anderson	Robert Alda	Work	Tripp's
Celesta Athanasiou	Ray Milland	Conceited people	Movies
Beatrice Austin	Mark Stevens	Chewing gum	Plymouth
"Babe" Austin	Joe Teeling	Gossiping	Melodie
Ralph Baker	Jose Giral	Richard!	Anywhere
Olive Beal	Van Johnson	Snobs	Movies
Ovell Bennett	Tom McBride	Being broke	Y. M. C. A.
Flora Bernier	Bob Walker	Noisy people	Dartmouth
Shirley Bessey	Gregory Peck	Snobs	Boston
Hugh Bigelow	M. C. E.	Big shots	Hyannis
Beatrice Brooks	Guy Madison	Cliques	Fall Brook
Robert Bump	Dixie Walker	Trig	Y. M. C. A.
Jimmy Cadorette	Jimmy Foxx	Girls who smoke	Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday
Sonny Campbell	Doc Blanchard	Complaining people	Middleboro
Alma Canova	Li'l Abner	Hanging slips	Buck's
Cal Chaplain	Vaughn Monroe	Unsociable people	Tripp's
Pat Charbonneau	Patsy Cordillo	Egotists	Buck's
Dot Charron	Guy Madison	Snobs	Boston
Joy Cobb	Joe Teeling	People who dislike Vermont	Buck's
Lizzy Colvin	Cornell Wilde	Giggling girls	Richmond's
Clifton Cordeiro	Joe Louis	Girls who smoke	Taunton
Norma Dahlin	Clark Gable	Homework	New York
"Dev"	Joe Teeling	Getting up in the morning	Buck's
"Dewy"	Errol Flynn	Girls who talk about themselves	Buck's
Pete Dodge	Ted Williams	Work	Tripp's
Bern Farley	Bing Crosby	Colors that clash	Bowling alley
Bev Farley	Gregory Peck	Dressy clothes	Movies
Ida Furlan	Sad Sack	Snobs	Canteen
Dot Camache	Guy Madison	Van Johnson	Movies
Ginny Gates	Johnny Pesky	Boys who smoke	Tripp's
Al Gauthier	Snuffy Stirnwiess	Dancing	Y. M. C. A.
Jean Graham	Gregory Peck	Egotists	Buck's
Leo Gerrior	Mary Worth	June Allyson	Movies
Anna Gola	Jacks	Warm weather in winter	Colvin's
Jimmy Hargraves	Gen. Geo. Patton, Jr.	Conceit	Melodie
Elaine Harris	Johnny Greene	Uninteresting people	Plymouth
Fred Harris	Pete Leonard	Girls who smoke	Plymouth
"Hoppy"	George Raft	English	Leighton's
Paul Horsman	Terrell Jacobs	Dishonesty	Outdoors
Pauline Howard	Mrs. Moore	Homework	Commercial office
Don Hurd	Bob Hope	Gossip	Buzzards Bay
Almon Jacob	Bette Davis	Show offs	Room 33
Fred Johnson	Superman	Work	Y. M. C. A.
Bill Johnson	Richard!	School	Y. M. C. A.
Alvina Joncas	Tad Morris	Two-faced friends	South Carver
"Jurgle"	Brother John	No car	Geberti's
Wilfred LaVallee	Bette Davis	Hard work	Fall Brook
Carlon Leland	Bing Crosby	Traveling	Maine
Jeannie Mallette	Mr. Farley	To be teased	Ice Skating Rink
Doris Morroni	Red	Smart alecs	Granite Bloc
"Pepper" Martin	Bugs Bunny	Silly people	Blue Plate
Jimmy Martins	George Washington	Girls without cars	Joe's

Name	*Hero*	*Pet Peeve*	*Favorite Haunt*
Mal McBane	Tall men	Woolworth's	Home
Dapper McDonald	Gaut	Losing ball games	Giberti's
Ian McLure	Dr. James Conant	Foolish questions	Library
Louie Mello	Brother in Marines	Homework	Homestead
Carl Metzler	Cornell Wilde	Stubborn girls	Back seat of DeArruda's car
Richard Millette	Felix	Dancing	House with light
Alice Murdoch	Donnie	Mice	Buzzard's Bay
Frances Murdoch	Superman	Pickles and ice cream	No. Plymouth
Tiger Nichols	Dagwood Bumstead	Getting up at 7	Nemasket Trans.
Lee Norton	Frank Brimsek	Dancing	Y. M. C. A.
Alice Nourse	Bob Dean	Whitman	The Cape
Jimmy O'Brien	Lauren Bacall	Fingernail polish	Fall Brook
Claire O'Melia	Dane Clark	Demanding people	Buck's
Joe Picone	John L. Lewis	Richard!	Nick's Place
Margie Pike	G. I. Joe	Snobs	Here and there
"Boots" Quigley	Fred Souza	People who know it all	Tripp's
Jimmy Reynolds	Myself	People	Any place
"Ricey"	"Fearless Foskick"	People who know it all	Tripp's
Bertha Richmond	Eddie	Home work	Buck's
Elaine Rogers	Superman	Saddle shoes with nylons	Canoe Club
Barbara Ronan	Mr. Allen	Dateless Saturday nights	Melodie
Shirley Sault	Deane	Getting up in the A. M.	Tripp's
Mae Shing	Harry	Snobs	Lakeville
Dave Smarsh	Curley	Waiting in lines	Y. M. C. A.
Ev Snow	Van Johnson	Sarcastic people	Buck's
Rusty Snowden	Lee Marsden	Silly people	Y. M. C. A.
"Saint"	Eddie	DeMarr's car	Cottage
Bev Sturgis	Mr. Churchill	Unsociable people	Tripp's
Nancy Tripp	Peter Lorre	People asking questions	Buck's
Flo Varney	Joe Doaks	Work	Buck's
Bill Washburn	Babe Ruth	Home Work	Y. M. C. A.
Mans Whitney	Br'er Rabbit	Pickles	Old Center Street
Delores Wilmot	Bing Crosby	Catty girls	Roseland
Don Wood	Bugs Bunny	Sarcastic people	So. Middleboro
"Curley" Wood	Senator Bilbo	Silly girls	Y. M. C. A.
Shirley Wright	Don	Home Work	Lakeville

CLASS POLL

Best Looking—George Wood, Claire O'Melia

Most Popular—James O'Brien, Carol Chaplain

Best Dancers—Carl Metzler, Jo Anne St. Amand

Most Friendly—James Cadorette, Carol Chaplain

Most Likely to Succeed—Ovell Bennett, Agnes Alger

Class Wits—Alan Dodge, Theresa Duphily

Class Optimists—Daniel Anacki, Claire Devlin

Most Studious—Ian McLure, Evelyn Snow

Best Athletes—Alfred Gauthier, Florence Varney

Did Most for Class—Alfred Gauthier, Agnes Alger

Best Dressed—Lee Norton, Jean Anderson

Academy Award—James O'Brien, Claire Rice

Runner-up—Ovell Bennett

Runner-up—Joy Cobb

Runner-up—Mansfield Whitney

Runner-up—Evelyn Snow

Runner-up—Jo Anne St. Amand

Runner-up—Barbara Ronan

Runner-up—Richard McDonald

Runner-up—Florence Varney

CLASS HISTORY

PHYLLIS AUSTIN

We all had waited twelve long years for the Memorable Day, September 6, 1943, when with books clutched in our hot little hands and bewilderment written all over our faces, we had finished our first day of exploring the vastness of Memorial High School.

Included in this group was Al Gauthier, "Gaut," after careful consideration was elected president of our freshmen class with William Washburn as vice-president and Jean Dewhurst and Lee Norton as secretary and treasurer respectively.

The outstanding event of the year was the Acquaintance Social where many a green frosh turned a brilliant red.

In our second, not quite so bewildering year, "Al" Gauthier was again elected president with William Washburn as vice-president, Patricia Charbonneau as secretary, and Daniel Anacki as treasurer. By far the most outstanding event of the year was the arrival of Joy Cobb from Woodstock, Vt. (Vermont, that is!). Another newcomer was faculty member Mr. Philip Johnson. Although Mr. Johnson stayed but one year, he will not be forgotten by the class of '47. We welcomed another addition to the faculty when Miss Dorothy Wetherell became our sophomore English teacher. Miss Wetherell won many friends with her wonderful personality and all around teaching ability. Last but not least came Miss Teresa Kelly, who took Miss Armitage's place, when she joined the Red Cross.

Next came the year of our Junior Prom, and, as in the two previous years, Al Gauthier was elected president, George Wood was voted vice-president, Barbara Martin secretary, and Ovell Bennett as treasurer. Crowding our Junior Prom for place in our list of events was the arrival of Mr. Elliot Allen, teacher of American history and biology. Mr. Allen is perhaps more popular with the feminine (including Barbara Ronan) members of our class, but that is easily understood after one look at his lanky 6' plus build.

At last, the year of all years, we are now seniors. In this our year of glory, Bill (I'm not a wolf, I'm just friendly) Washburn was elected president, Jim Hargraves vice-president, Claire O'Melia secretary, and Carl Metzler treasurer. This year we had the best Middleboro High record in basketball ever compiled when we finished the first eighteen games undefeated and won the South Shore Tournament. But all good things must come to an end as Middleboro lost to Reading in the first round of the Boston Garden Tourney.

Our valedictorian is Evelyn (my favorite flavor is Almond) Snow, while our salutatorian is Alma (Anchors Aweigh) Canova.

It hardly seems possible that these intelligent, (Who discovered Lake Champlain? — dunno!) serious, (Who threw that spitball?) honorable, (What's the answer to the fifth question?) mature, (Call for your comic book after class), young men and women are the same shrinking, silly little monsters that first haunted the corridors of M. H. S. four short years ago.

Prophecy of Class of '47

CHARLES JURGELEWICZ
JO ANNE ST. AMAND

MAE SHING
FRED JOHNSON

In a city hospital in New York, we find Agnes Alger, registered nurse, on the job, although we hear that her spare time is taken up studying about "Wood". Also we hear that she may be given the position of head supervisor of nurses. We predicted as much!

The cook in the Seafood Grill in Boston is none other than Celesta Athanasiou, and we hear that her friend Olive Beal visits her quite often when not working in Walker's.

Our old pal Joe Picone is doing a big business out West selling shoes. His specialty? Suede shoes, naturally!

My, what competition! Three beauty shops have opened in town, and the beauticians are Dotty Charron, Delores Wilmot, and Phyllis Wilbur. Phil's shop is at Everett Square, and we hear that it is a wonderful location for a certain "ray". Could it be that the other girls have other interests besides hair-dressing?

Having bought out Swifty's Gas Station, Jimmy Martins has really enlarged it. Not only does he do a big Cape business in the summer, but it is rumored that Nemasket Transportation has so many trucks that Jimmy has to store them in his extra space. How about that, "Tiger?"

Ginny Gates, buzzing around in her new "Chevy-Baker," is still taking the gang to basketball games. She "Wood" charge fares, but after "Al" she can afford it, being private secretary to "Gauthier's Russian Five."

Big "Rutt" Snowden has inherited his brother Frank's bowling alleys and is doing great. In his spare time, he is taking flying lessons.

As reporter of the *Daily Bugle*, Jean Graham covers all the news of interest. Some of it is pretty exciting, too, but she loves every minute of it.

While waiting for the Navy to come home, Alice Murdoch is an office worker in a textile company. She visits quite often with Alice Nourse, who owns a restaurant on the Cape, and we hear that the steaks are "delicious".

Tune in tonight and hear our versatile little quarterback, Al Gauthier, giving a play by play description of the night game between McBride's Giants and the Detroit Tigers. Al is really a busy little beaver. During the fall he is playing for the Yanks. He uses the excuse of spring training down South to get away so he can go salt water fishing.

When that girl goes after something, she really attains her goal. That's Saint, of course, who is a very good dancer, too. Right, Jo Anne? It couldn't be that you learned that in Taunton, could it? She is currently appearing in Taunton, describing some of her more vivid assignments. The Taunton audiences certainly ought to appreciate her, too.

Have you seen our own Danny Anacki smiling forth on the billboards, advertising Pepsodent? Still smiling at the girls as they go by, Danny?

In a hospital in Boston we find Betty Colvin and Theresa Duphily as registered nurses. We'll bet they are good ones, too. Who could remain down in the dumps listening to Theresa's comical jokes? Also at the hospital is Majorie Pike, who makes frequent trips to the old home town between cases.

Hugh Bigelow, Representative from Massachusetts, just introduced a bill to prevent the sale of explosive ingredients. He was seen in the Congressional Grill dining, as usual, with a certain Titian Blond.

As supervisor for the Lobl Manufacturing Company, Bernice Farley always gets

the work out on time. She has perfected a sure-fire method for getting employees to do their best work!

Paul Horsman has developed that strong right arm for a very good reason! He needs to subdue the big cats under the "Big Top."

Dotty Gamache, who is California bound, is sticking to Route 66. Remember to get us Alan Ladd's Autograph!

Fred Johnson, noted for his affinity for speed at M. H. S., has really made it pay off. Between classes, as director of the Civil engineering department at the University of Illinois, Fred burns up the track at Indianapolis Speedways.

Notice to working mothers: "Just leave your children at Beverly Farley's Nursery, and you are sure to secure the best of care for them."

Memorial High School enjoyed an unusual assembly last Friday. Richard Millette, the noted collector of Indian relics, displayed his collection which he acquired along the banks of the Nemasket.

Doris Morrone's Beauty Parlor specializes in Cold Waves. Girls, here's our chance to look beautiful by patronizing a former classmate.

Big Pete Leonard has joined Horsie and amazes the people with his strong-man act in the same Big Top." People don't even remember Charles Atlas any more. Leonard now holds the world on his shoulder with his powerful right arm.

As a switchboard operator, Pauline Howard gets to know all the phone numbers. She even connects calls from "Kalamazoo"!

Ralph Baker is the President's right-hand man in Moscow, and is going to take a refresher course at Harvard in preparation for his forthcoming publication entitled "All I See Is Red."

In order to be an airplane hostess, you have to have special qualifications. Elaine Rogers looks mighty trim in the uniform of the Pan-American Airways as she flies daily to Rio.

Big Dave Smarsh is using the wing he developed raising chickens to good advantage. He is doing a good part of the hurling and kicking for the Boston Yanks.

In a small white cottage in South Carver, we find Mrs. Harry Morris (the former Alvina Joncas) busily cooking dinner for her husband. We hear she is a good cook, too.

Some spring day when the south wind is blowing, drive on the new road and see our old pal, "Sonny" Campbell. He has so many chickens on his farm now, that he's giving them away to his old classmates. His chickens are laying eggs as big as the footballs he used to recover. Boy, what a college education will do for some people!

School isn't anything to "sigh" about when you have a swell teacher like Evelyn Snow, is it, kids? Evelyn believes in progressive education and is doing a marvelous job as a faculty member at her old Alma Mater.

We hear that the "Angel's" understudy is our own Robert Bump: He is making his debut at the A. O. H. Hall in Brockton next week.

When not teaching music to her pupils, Nancy "Tripps" over to Taunton. We wonder why?

Have you followed the amazing season of "Dapper's Mighty Eleven" at Tulane? After playing pro football for four years for the Yanks, McDonald is the coach to bring about such a marvelous season. Coach McDonald stresses one point in athletics—his boys must have high averages in *all* subjects, or no football!

Looking for a way to invest your money? See Jeanne Mallet, who is cashier at the National Bank. Her commercial training at M. H. S. before graduation has helped her immeasurably, she says.

Have you had a turkey dinner lately? If not, visit "Hurd's Turkey Farm." An

excellent dinner is the result of long training under Mr. Reed in the agricultural department.

In Washington, D. C., we find that Alma Canova is a private secretary to a lawyer. By the way, how's the navy, Alma?

Beatrice Brooks has graduated from business college and is employed by a business concern in N. Y. She constantly keeps in touch with Anna Gola, who travels around the world getting trade for her rubber company.

"Tiger" Nichols, manager of the Nemasket Trucking Co., has added several trucks to his business to facilitate hiring all his old friends. Mr. Nichols makes frequent trips to Providence to revisit the scene of his football successes while a student at Brown University. He takes some of his precious hours from the business to help in coaching the present line. He sparks that line with his now famous slogan "49-50 or fight."

Joy is having a "gay" time trying to learn those Irish songs, so that she can please all concerned. Residing in Edgartown, she paints poetic pictures of things in Glocca Moura.

Speaking of painting pictures in poetry, "Pepper" Martin has become a second Sara Teasdale, and is having her poetic inspirations printed by Houghton, Mifflin, and Co., of Stephanianville, N. Y.

Professor McLure has recently startled the world by harnessing the atom. His atom pill will do everything from homework to running a passenger liner at a tremendous rate of speed.

Let's flash the camera ahead ten years or so, and see Jean Anderson in Carnegie Hall. She has just made her musical debut before a crowd of five thousand pleased critics. She has been acclaimed the number one concert pianist of the nation. (All booking agents interested should write her manager, c/o Plymouth, Mass.)

Dev is head instructor of physical education at Regis College, her old Alma Mater, and rumor has it that she's really putting her heart into her work. Oh well, she always was good in sports, anyway.

Bill Washburn, now known as the "Red-hot Redhead," has recently been polled the best trumpet man of all time. He got his start with the Kennedy combine and climbed rapidly to stardom.

Carl Metzler, who started work on our local paper, has really expanded. He is now known as W. R. Hearst, II.

After many happy college years, Carol "I love life" Chaplain is holding down the position of Dean of Women at Montaque University. She can't seem to stay away from Montaque, even now. It's a flash-back from high school days.

Who do you think is the highest paid insurance man of today? Who but that glib-talking Mansfield Whitney, who sold the whole English IV-A class insurance policies during the speech unit!

Nurse McBane is head nurse at the Jonathan "Reed-y" hospital in Wareham. I would guess that many of her patients are heart sick, and know that she's a sure cure.

George "Wood" and did! He is now playing star halfback for the Boston Yanks. Due to his handsome appearance and flashy playing, we hear he is drawing some of the biggest "Gates" in history.

A graduate of Syracuse University, Pat Charbonneau is an associate conductor with Shirley Wright in the Donald Dodge Auditorium in Springfield, Mass.

James Cadorette has made a big mark in the sports world for such a small fellow. He is now playing center field for the C. A. C. (Cahoon's Athletic Club) and is really having a good time. No wonder!

Ricey is now being heard over station WDRF as the new, the better, the more convincing Della Stallis. She can turn on the tear-drops like nothing at all. The show is now being sponsored by Romans and Mills, Inc.

The impossible has been done! A 600 H. P. Diesel engine weighing 65 pounds

has been invented. When asked about his engine, Lee said, "I was lucky things came out 'Coe-pasetic'."

Vocalist for one of the nation's top-flight dance bands is "Dewy," who has many limited engagements and tours, but we're willing to bet you "Eddie" money that she'll soon consent to a permanent engagement with a certain big league pitcher.

All the bank clerks in Massachusetts are paying strict attention to business since Clifton Cordeiro has been appointed head of the accounting department for Massachusetts State Banks by the new government. This new government, in case you haven't heard, is headed by that silver-tongued orator, Bill Johnson. Bill doubtless got his experience in English class.

Flo Varney may be seen as the wife of a very successful coach on some big college campus. She has always been interested in sports anyway, and the marriage home suits her fine!

Alan Dodge, forsaking his engineering career, has really cashed in on his title of Class Wit. He is now pulling down three dollars a week for the radio show. His theme song is "June Comes Around Every Year". He is occasionally assisted by Leo Gerrior in a blackface role. Leo got his experience working on a local coal truck.

Phyl Austin has become an authority on English usage and politics. If you ever want to know the correct answer to a given problem, just ask Phyl. As she often remarked, "There are two answers to every problem; mine, and the wrong one."

We hear that Ovell Bennett has opened a big chemical research laboratory in New York. This lab is said to be one of the biggest in the country, and Bennett is a most capable director.

Claire O'Melia, the noted lab technician, has become a top-flight specialist in her field of endeavor, but still admits keen interest in certain sports. She is still drinking milk to gain weight, but remains just as tiny as ever, lucky girl!

James O'Brien is currently the cause for all unfinished housework. For what wife will work when the thrilling new drama, "Joy's other Husband" is on the air starring Jim.

Barbara Ronan is happily married and doesn't mind staying in after hours now that she isn't told: "Miss Ronan, you're staying after school today, I believe."

Louis Mello has opened a new market in the Old Home Town called Mello's Middleboro Market. Prices are cheap they say, for with every purchase the girls can run their fingers through Louis's hair.

Bev Sturgis has joined the Waves, always having had a partiality for the navy, and the early morning hours remind her of "down on the farm". She has had the motto of the waves changed to "Fido Forever".

From his sentimental role in the Senior Play, Jim Hargraves went straight to Hollywood where he has become a second Alan Ladd. He is currently worrying the girl in "I'll Always Love You, Jean".

Mae Shing, always a leader in high school activities, is author of the new book entitled *"How to Hold Office and Influence Teachers."* From the latest reports we hear that Kenny Hopkins is living and loving a dangerous life. He's playing around with live wires as an electrician.

Frances Murdoch is working in North Plymouth as a private secretary to a certain Mr. Berardi, and rumor has it that she's dedicated her life to the job.

Carlon Leland and Almon Jacob have continued their friendship right on from M. H. S. days and are now running an industrial art school where they do all types of work.

Besides being an efficient secretary, Elaine Harris is the co-authoress of the *Green Years* with John Johnson.

Charles Jurgelewicz is making his fortune early in life. He has now settled down and is running a super de luxe soda fountain just for the enjoyment of it.

Have you read George Perry's latest solution to the world's problems in the new best seller *A Boxcar View of the World?* George has been enjoying the solitude of his big home in the Maine woods.

The outstanding artist, Nelson Sherman, is back in town painting the murals for the new high school. We hear that his exhibit in the Museum of Fine Arts was very well received.

Bert Richmond has opened a new snack bar at a local summer resort. It is known as "Skipper's Haven," and crowds of local people, as well as tourists, patronize it.

Rosemarie Quigley, whose dancing with Fred was super, even in high school days, has made a great career of her talent. "Boots" is currently appearing in the new play on Broadway entitled *Souza's Ragtime Band.*

Many people have been enjoying southern fried chicken at the South Middleboro farm of the Lavallees, Wilfred and Eleanor. It is famous for miles around, and his success Wilfred attributes to his agricultural training by Mr. Reed.

One of Arthur Murray's most apt teachers, Bea Austin, has a modern dance studio in Plymouth. The new dancing star "Hank", who appeared at Middleboro Town Hall last week, is one of her former pupils who has risen to fame.

Robert Dann, the new superintendent of the Plymouth Shoe Company, has devised a new method of skinning hides from cows. This was a method learned from skinning frogs in Mr. Kunces's biology class.

The new painting of the President of the United States which has recently been added to the White House Gallery was painted by the eminent portrait artist, Ida Furlan. Happy-go-lucky "Saulty" is seen constantly with a certain young man in town, and right on the job is "Cupid", too. Her training in Tripp's has aided her in becoming an expert dietician.

In Boston, Shirley Bessey has opened a soda fountain, and we hear they have swell double-decker sundaes. We must drop in for one, but after ten years out of high school, we begin to watch our calories.

As private secretary to J. C. Vanderbuilt, Flora Bernier gets two months' vacation with pay. After handling the affairs of such an important personage for 10 months, she really needs it, though.

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1947

CLAIRE O'MELIA

We the most illustrious, amiable, and athletically inclined class ever to pass through the portals of M. H. S., realizing that we are the only class sound in mind and body, do ordain and establish this gilt-edged document to be our last will and testament.

We, the outstanding class of '47, knowing that it will be used in the future, leave our slogan, "So it's never been done before — we'll do it" to the "Give us time — we're young yet", juniors, hoping that they will be as original as we were.

Dapper MacDonald and his "Whiz Kids" leave their trophies and undefeated record as a goal for next year's team in hopes that they will be able to do half as well.

The Senior Play cast does will and bequeath its natural talents for acting to next year's amateurs, knowing full well that no class will reach such heights of stardom.

The graduating class in doing its bit toward public safety, leaves to Miss Erickson a new 1947 model, and in so doing impresses upon her that old familiar statement "It's purely mechanical."

The female athletes do will and bequeath their time-worn uniforms to the unfortunate gals of future years.

Agnes Alger leaves her ability to make and keep friends to all the (ahem) shy students of M. H. S.

We bequeath to M. H. S. Claire Devlin's staccato sneeze to echo through the corridors of this famed school along with the laughter of the Class of '47.

Lee Norton, president of the Student Council, does will and bequeath to the future president of this organization his air of authority and his brilliant orations.

Our Senior Class he-men, those of the Hercules variety, will their brawn to the freshmen who sorely need it.

George Wood bequeaths his curly hair to all the underclassmen sporting crew-cuts so that they too will be a hero in the eyes of the females.

That magnetic duo of Varney and Gates leave their ability to make so many social visits to the office to any enterprising undergraduate who would like to break the record.

Bev. (I had an operation) Sturgis bequeaths her gift of gab to Phyllis Holt, realizing that she will put it to good use.

Pete Dodge, Phyllis Austin, Mansfield Whitney, Barbara Ronon, and Jo Anne St. Amand leave their witty talents to Mr. March in order that he may better use his library of jokes.

Our superb musicians will their musical talents to the energetic sophomores, hoping that they will add rather than detract from Mr. Churchill's classes.

Popular man about town, Bill Washburn, leaves his book of "lines" that never failed, to up-and-coming Dick Westgate. The book is entitled *YOU BRING OUT THE SAVAGE IN ME.*

We bequeath Danny Anacki's blush to all the future students of M. H. S. who no doubt will have need of it before they graduate.

We, the class of '47, have drawn up this, our last will and testament, and have had it witnessed by four capable and well-known members of the faculty.

We, the undersigned, realizing the hidden potentialities of this great class, have hereby witnessed this document to be the last will and testament of the Class of 1947.

Henry E. Battis — Coach

Alfred E. Farley — Assistant Coach

Virginia Kartell — Coach

Evelyn F. Whitty — Assistant Coach

ACTIVITIES

MIDDLEBORO
HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Orchestra

LUTHER CHURCHILL, Director

Memorial High School Orchestra has performed at several social functions this year, including both the teachers' play and the senior class play. In June the group participated in Class Day and graduation exercises, while during the year it was featured in two assembly programs in the Walter Sampson Auditorium.

First row: *Ann Whitmore, Ann O'Neil, John Maltais, Sylvia Cosseboom, Ruth Brehaut, Mr. Churchill, Patricia Charbonneau, Shirley Wright, Evelyn Snow, Stanley Pilshaw, Mac McBane, Nancy Mello.*

Second row: *William Phinney, Carolyn Baker, Shirley Churchill, Theresa Farley, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Matthews, Anita Mendell, Claire Devlin, John Danielson, Walter McCrillis, Curtis Osborne, William Penniman, Patricia Skahill, Jean Phillips.*

Third row: *Jean Anderson, Patricia Dodge, Carolyn Alger, Pauline Saunders, Richard Houghton ,Frederick Martin, George Stetson, Bettie Ann Waite, Chester Haire, Bruce Matheson, Faith Stetson, Alan Lindsay, William McBane, Duane Wheeler.*

Fourth row: *Weston Kelley, William Washburn, John Richmond, Carlton Gammons, Paul Jones, and Frederick Gove.*

Band

LUTHER CHURCHILL, Director

BEVERLY STURGIS, Manager
JANE FICKERT, Drum Major

HERBERT WILBER, Faculty Manager
MARY BRIER, Adviser

This year the Memorial High School Band has had several new experiences that have brought excitement to the entire school. Besides taking part in the Armistice Day and Memorial Day parades, the band concert, the Tabor Academy commencement, and the annual music assembly, the band participated in both the Massachusetts State Festival, which was held in Medford, May 10, and the All New England Festival, which was held in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on May 23-24. The band has also followed the progress of M. H. S. athletic clubs by playing at six football games and at the 1947 basketball tournament at the Boston Garden, March 14.

First row: *Marilyn Shurtleff, Esther Dunham, Meredith Caswell, Barbara Brooks, Kathleen Quagan, Muriel Glover, Lorraine Gorrie, Theresa Guertin* (Twirlers).

Second row: *Mac McBane, Phyllis Holt*, Jean Anderson, Patricia Charbonneau*, Shirley Wright*, Shirley Churchill, Stanley Pilshaw, Evelyn Snow, George Stetson, Richard Houghton, William Washburn*, Roger Nelson, Duane Wheeler, John Danielson, Donald Wood, Pauline Saunders.*

Third row: *Jane Fickert, Nancy Mello, Jane Whitehead, Dorothy Welsh, Betty Woodward, Carolyn Baker, Arden Peterson, Theresa Farley, Anita Mendell, Claire Devlin, Frederick Martin, Paul Callan, Walter McCrillis, Chester Haire*, Stuart Butler, Robert Shaw, Bettie Ann Waite, Ann Bradford, Jean Phillips, Anita Lewis.*

Fourth row: *William Phinney, Barbara Smith, Jean Le Baron, Leila Marsden, Jeanne Matthews Irakli Savas, Eugene McKay, John Richmond, Carlton Gammons, Stanley Sawicki, Curtis Osborne, Robert Riley, William McBane, Gordon Mills, Beverly Sturgis, Rita Britton, Gwendolyn Cahoon, Patricia Dodge, Mr. Wilber.*

Fifth row: *Miss Brier, Joyce Hapkins, Alfred De Arruda, Weston Kelley, Alice Murdoch, Patricia Skahill, Betty Lou Tessier, John Alger, Jackson March, Paul Jones, Frederick Gove, Alan Lindsay, Bruce Matheson*, Faith Stetson, Donald Rosen, Carolyn Alger.*

Sixth row: *Mr. Churchill, Stetson Thomas, Jerome Tripp, Frank Whitney, William Penniman, George Wood, George Deane, and Mansfield Whitney.*

Senior Yearbook Staff

DOROTHY L. WETHERELL, Adviser
OVELL BENNETT, Editor-in-Chief

ESTHER MOORE, Business Adviser
JAMES O'BRIEN, Business Manager

Joy Cobb, Carol Chaplain, Associate Editors.
Jo Anne St. Amand, Jean Graham, Shirley Wright, Assistant Editors.
John Nichols, Charles Jurgelewicz, Assistant Business Managers.

First row: *Mrs. Moore, Ovell Bennett, James O'Brien, Joy Cobb, Carol Chaplain, Charles Jurgelewicz, John Nichols, Miss Wetherell.*

Second row: *Daniel Anacki, Claire Devlin, Alan Dodge, Agnes Alger, Jean Graham, Shirley Wright, Jo Anne St. Amand, James Reynolds, Evelyn Snow, George Wood.*

Third row: *Patricia Charbonneau, Jeanne Mallett, Dorothy Charron, Claire O'Melia, Alma Canova, Anna Gola, Elizabeth Colvin, Barbara Martin, and Elaine Rogers.*

Choir

LUTHER CHURCHILL, Director

The Memorial High School Choir, this spring completing its second year, is fast becoming one of the most popular school activities, not only with its members, but with all who have heard its splendid performances. Participating in several music assemblies and in the graduation exercises, the choir, as its main event, sent seventeen members to the New England Music Festival in Brattleboro, Vermont, March 19-22.

First row: *Arden Peterson, Bettie Ann Waite, Mary Sullivan, Marilyn Shurtleff, Jean Anderson*, Barbara Brooks, Alice Sousa*, Elizabeth Colvin*, Anita Lewis, Nancy Corsini, Betty Lou Tessier, Gloria Nichols, Joanne Richmond, Barbara Pfister*,*

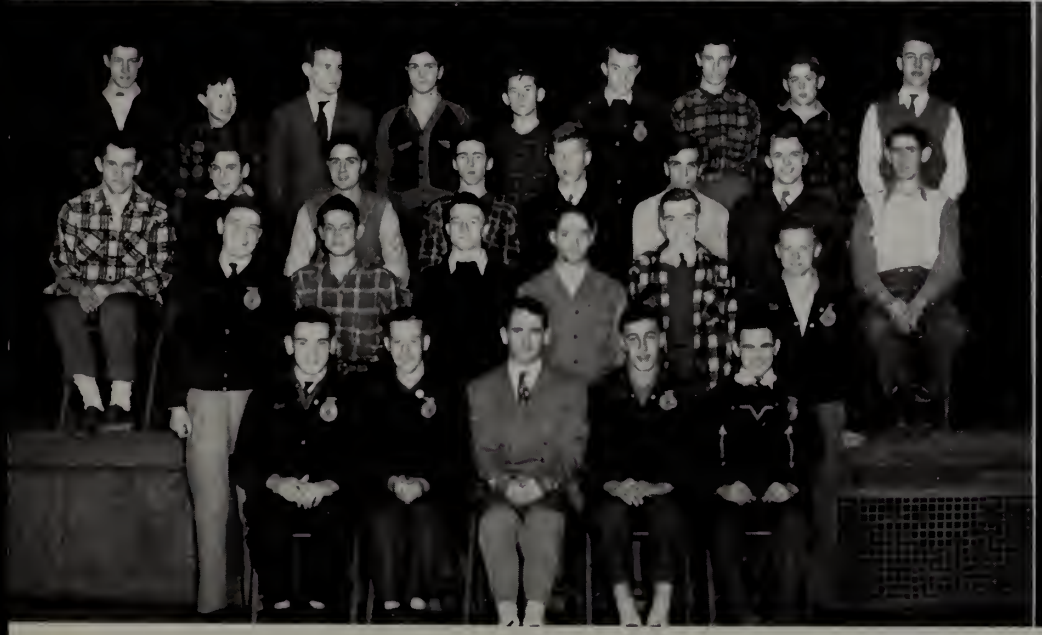
Second row: *Anne Goadridge, Ann O'Neil*, Evelyn Snow*, Beverly Farley, Elaine Tanguay, Dorothy Welsh, Phyllis Holt*, Carol Chaplain*, Jean Dewhurst*, Barbara Southwick, Emily Pratt, Emily Peltola, Claire Rice, Evelyn Banta, Jean Phillips, Barbara Armstrong, Faith Stetson, Mafalda Iampietro*, Betty Woodward, Betty Caswell.*

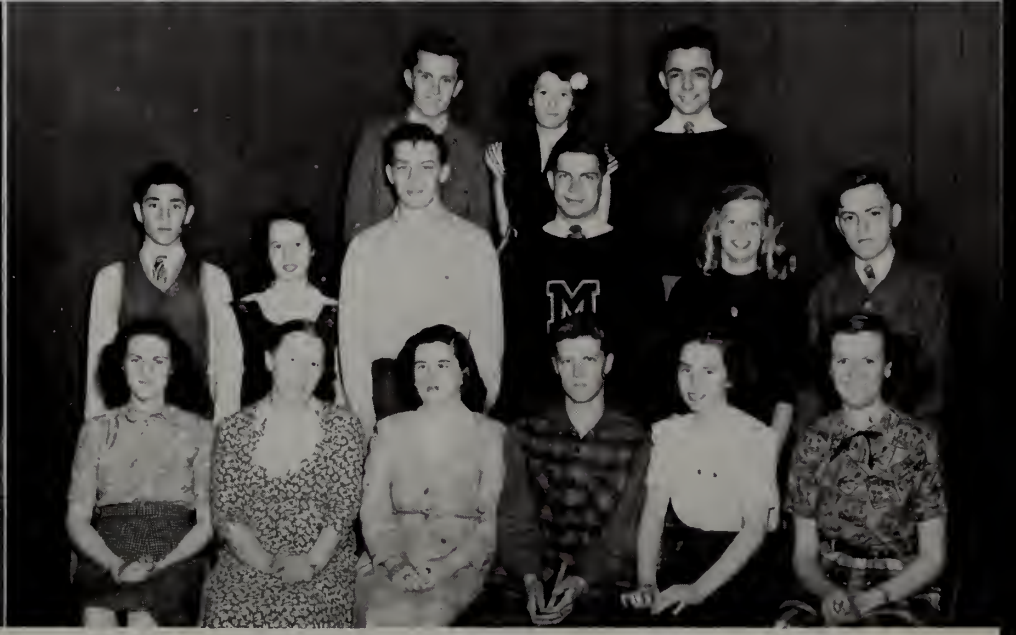
Third row: *Mac McBane, Sophie Sowyrda*, Sylvia Dutra, Constance Marsden*, Jane Fickert, Shirley Churchill, Mildred Armstrong, Sylvia Cosseboom, Carolyn Alger, Beverly Lauterbach, Martha Thomas, Ruth Brehaut, JoAnne St. Amand*, Patricia Charbonneau, Shirley Wright, June Cooper.*

Fourth row: *Chester Haire*, William Penniman, Richard Kyrouz, Curtis Osborne, Gordan Mills, Leslie Gill*, Irakli Savas, Frank Whitney, Pauline Saunders*, Patricia Dodge, Jean Ferson, Stanley Pilshaw*, Jerome Tripp, Alan Dodge*, Richard Heleen, Henry Marois, Donald Rosen, David Osborne, David Smarsh.*

Fifth row: *Nelson Sherman, Mr. Churchill, Robert Riley, William Kennedy, Jason Andrews, George Deane, Weston Kelley, Mansfield Whitney, Eugene McKay, Carl Dupre, Page Hardy*, William McBane, William Sukeforth, Craig Matheson, and James Gotham.*

*attended music festival at Brattleboro.





Red Cross

MARY BRIER, Faculty Adviser

CHARLES JURGELEWICZ, Vice-President
LESLIE GILL, Treasurer

AGNES ALGER, President
JAMES O'BRIEN, Secretary

The Red Cross, always an important function of the school, held its annual social in November with good results. Besides its gift boxes, the organization has had many projects, supplying the Bedford Hospital with paper hats, nut cups, and napkins for some of the holiday parties.

First row: *Miss Brier, James O'Brien, Charles Jurgelewicz, Leslie Gill, Agnes Alger.*

Second row: *Joanne Mahoney, Bette Preti, Charlotte Leonard, Elaine Harris, Claire O'Melia, Roberta Sherman, Phyllis Austin.*

Third row: *Robert DeMorauville, Robert Jones, Raymond Moffett, William Wall, Donald Hurd, John Sowyrda, Mansfield Whitney, Clifton Cordeiro.*

Fourth row: *Stuart Johnson, Noreen O'Melia, Patricia Dodge, Duane Wheeler, William Penniman, Beverly Lauterbach, Marjorie Smith, and Paul Callan.*

Girls' League

LILLIAN O'NEIL, Faculty Adviser

MAE SHING, President
BETTIE ANN WAITE, Vice President
THERESA DUPHILY, Publicity Chairman
JEAN HORNBY, Hospitality Chairman

CLAIRE O'MELIA, Secretary
JUNE COOPER, Treasurer
FRANCES MURDOCH, Civic Chairman
BARBARA MARTIN, Social Chairman

The Girls' League, following the custom established in years past, sponsored several momentous affairs during the school year. At the Christmas Assembly, a short religious play, entitled "The Christmas Mother," was presented. On February 11, a Mother-Daughter Valentine Tea was held. One of the outstanding events of the season, the annual Girls' League Formal took place on March 7.

As part of its service, the League sent gifts and cards to girls who had been ill for any period of time.

First row: *Mae Shing, Claire O'Melia, Miss O'Neil, Bettie Ann Waite, June Cooper.*

Second row: *Barbara Martin, Mae McBane, Frances Murdoch, Mary Sullivan, and Theresa Duphily.*

Future Farmers of America

STANLEY REED, Adviser

EINAR EDLUND, Vice-President
RICHARD MORSE, Treasurer
ROBERT KINNEY, Watch Dog

ROBERT JOHNSON, President
IRVING MINOTT, Secretary
WILLIAM BYRNE, Reporter

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization with membership composed of vocational agriculture students. The aim of the organization is to stimulate students to lead in the raising of the standards of the farmers of the future.

In addition to its academic work, the club carries on as complete a program as possible in social, sport, and civic activities. Also, state-wide individual and chapter competition are held in public speaking and in judging agricultural stock and products. State and national conventions take place each year at which social contacts, educational programs, and self-government are the aims.

First row: *Donald Hurd, Allen Lewis, Mr. Reed, John Bianchini, Walter Campbell.*

Second row: *Einar Edlund, Arnold Charron, William Byrne, Wilfred Lavallee, George Cowan, Robert Johnson.*

Third row: *Richard Taylor, Linfield Thomas, Edward Ouelette, Arthur Harris, Roland Mills, Richard Millette, Irving Minott, Richard Raye.*

Fourth row: *Richard Morse, James Orrall, Robert Kinney, Richard MacNeil, John Hartley, James Flood, David Melville, John Deane, and Eugene Warr.*

Walter Sampson Chapter of the Pro Merito Society

ANNA C. ERICKSON, Adviser

OVELL BENNETT, President

JOY COBB, Secretary

The Pro Merito Society is one of the most important organizations of the school, since it gives recognition to students who have maintained a high standard of scholarship during their four years of high school. A final average of at least eighty-five per cent was attained by the boys and girls of M. H. S. who have been admitted to the group, and that scholarship is often an indication of general ability is proved here by the extent to which they have led and participated in many other activities of the school.

First row: *Evelyn Snow, Miss Erickson, Shirley Wright, Ovell Bennett, Agnes Alger, Beatrice Brooks.*

Second row: *Ralph Baker, Alma Canova, Charles Jurgelewicz, John Nichols, Barbara Martin, William Johnson.*

Third row: *Carlon Leland, Anna Gola, and Clifton Cordeiro.*

Faculty of Memorial High School

First row: *Mrs. Margaret Dodge, Mr. Edward Whitmore, Mr. Ernest E. Thomas, Mr. Lindsay J. March, Mr. Henry Battis, Mr. Walter Hicks, Mrs. Sylvia Matheson.*

Second row: *Mr. Luther Churchill, Miss Dorothy L. Wetherell, Miss Margaret H. Ryder, Miss Mary Brier, Miss Lillian M. O'Neil, Miss Anna C. Erickson, Miss Virginia Lewis, Mr. Herbert Wilber.*

Third row: *Mr. Samuel Deich, Miss Teresa Kelly, Miss Virginia Bartlett, Miss Evelyn Whitty, Mrs. Esther Moore, Miss Rita Madden, Miss Rachel Alden, Miss Bessie Veazie, Mr. Stanley Reed.*

Fourth row: *Mr. Elliot R. Allen, Mr. Joseph C. Kunces, Mr. William Tufts, and Mr. Alfred Farley.*

Lunchroom

MISS CARRIE LUIPOLD, Dietician — ERNEST THOMAS, Administrator

MRS. WALTER WEEMAN, MRS. MARSHALL SNOW, and MRS. MYLES S. ALDEN, Assistant Dieticians

With only a slight increase in the cost to the students, the lunchroom staff has continued to serve the same attractive meals, often including the meat dishes once impossible because of war-time restrictions. An an innovation in this year's routine, the sandwiches are made in the lunchroom department. Mrs. Alden is a new member of the staff.

First row: *Miss Luipold, Mrs. Weeman, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Snow.*

Second row: *Joy Cobb, Agnes Alger, Shirley Wright, Rosemarie Quigley, Doris Morrone, Beatrice Austin, Shirley Sault, Bertha Richmond.*

Third row: *Beatrice Brooks, Agnes Murdoch, Rita Britton, Eleanor Connolly, Joyce Caldwell, Ann O'Neil, Shirley Tanguay, Marjorie Guidiboni.*

Fourth row: *Donald Wood, Gloria Nichols, Phyllis Sonza, Patricia Skahill, June Cooper, Roberta Sherman, Alison Taylor, and James Reynolds.*

Newswriters' Club

MARGARET H. RYDER, Faculty Adviser

ALMA CANOVA, Editor — RICHARD HELEEN, Assistant Editor

DOROTHY MURPHY, Secretary

The Newswriters' Club is an organization of students whose interest and abilities lie in the field of writing. The purpose of the club is to bring high school activities before the public eye by printing a weekly column in the Middleboro *Gazette.*

First row: *Richard Heleen, Alma Canova, Dorothy Murphy, Miss Ryder.*

Second row: *Almon Jacob, Joy Cobb, Jo Anne St. Amand, Agnes Alger, Mae Shing, Anna Gola, Shirley Wright, Jean Graham, Beatrice Brooks, Carlon Leland.*

Third row: *William Colvin, Francis Bosari, Gwendolyn Cahoon, Jean Ferson, Theresa Shea, Alice Sousa, Stanley Pilshaw, Kevin Casey.*

Fourth row: *Barbara Pfister, Sally Alden, Lois Cole, Joyce Hopkins, Gloria Nichols, and Herbert Holmgren.*

Traffic Squad

SAMUEL DEICH, Faculty Adviser

WILLIAM JOHNSON, ALFRED GAUTHIER, Chiefs

An efficient group which helps maintain order in the halls of M. H. S., the Traffic Squad has been supervised this year by Mr. Deich and, as one of its important tasks, has rearranged the auditorium seating plan to provide a special section for the choir. On assembly days, the traffic squad members have summoned each room separately in order to avoid congestion in the corridors. To provide the conditions of a real emergency and to promote an orderly as well as a rapid clearing of the building, fire drills have been conducted with an exit or stairway blocked.

First row: *Lee Norton, Richard Heleen, William Johnson, Charles Jurgelewicz, William Washburn.*

Second row: *Robert Wood, Fred Johnson, Claire Rice, Irakli Savas, David Smarsh.*

Third row: *Eugene Anacki, Robert Jones, William Sukeforth, Leo Gerrior, George Stetson, and Mr. Deich.*

Absentees: *Alfred Gauthier, Donald Mitchell, George Wood, Alan Dodge.*

Senior Play

RACHEL ALDEN, Dramatic Coach

ELLIOT R. ALLEN, Business Manager

EVELYN SNOW, Student Director

The senior play was a great success, thanks to the able direction of Miss Alden and to the skill of the happy-go-lucky cast of thirteen. A sparkling and convincing presentation of the laughter and heartache of teen-age life, "June Mad" seemed well suited to the talents of Claire Rice (Penny Wood) and James O'Brien (Chuck Harris), who played the leading teen-age parts. Mansfield Whitney gave a skillful portrayal of Roger Van Vleck, villain of the story, while Claire Devlin was excellent in the part of Penny's mother.

First row: *Alan Dodge* (Dr. Wood), *Claire Rice,, James O'Brien, Claire Devlin, James Hargraves* (G. Mervyn Roberts).

Second row: *Mansfield Whitney, Carl Metzler* (Ralph), *Beverly Sturgis* (Milly Lou), *Claire O'Melia* (Shirley), *Jean Anderson* (Julie Harris), *Theresa Duphily* (Effie), *Fred Johnson* (Elmer Tuttle), *Charles Jurgelewicz* (Mr. Harris).

Third row: *Miss Alden, Joy Cobb* (Make-up), *Agnes Alger* (Prompter), *Almon Jacob* (Stage Settng), *James Reynolds* (Lighting), *Alma Canova* (Publicity), *Evelyn Snow, and Mr. Allen.*

Office Machine Course

ESTHER L. MOORE, Faculty Supervisor

Under the able guidance of Mrs. Moore, the commercial students have completed successfully their first year of organized banking. All money received from various school organizations has been handled according to approved banking procedure. In addition, the pupils have had valuable training in the use of numerous business machines.

Standing: *Agnes Schobel, Barbara Shurtleff, Alice Murdoch, Shirley Tanguay, Jeanne Mallett, Mrs. Moore, Pauline Howard.*

Seated: *Elaine Harris, Frances Murdoch, Alice Nourse, and Marjorie Guidoboni.*

Saddle Club

STANLEY REED, Faculty Adviser

ANITA LEWIS, President

JUNE COOPER, Secretary-Treasurer

LORRAINE GORRIE, Vice-President

A club organized this year for girls interested in riding and in the care and breeding of horses is the Saddle Club. The fifteen members, about half of whom own their own horses, have drawn up a constitution for their club and are functioning under the direction of Stanley Reed, agricultural director at M. H. S. Meetings are devoted to the discussion of topics of interest to the group and to the showing of instructive movies. Several social events have been sponsored.

On ground: *Joan Dupre, Barbara Smith, Lois Cole, Nancy Mercer.*

On fence: *Lorraine Gorrie, Jeanne Pittsley, Mary Gravelin, Anita Mendell.*

On horseback: *Anita Lewis, Natalie Lang, June Cooper.*

Cheerleaders

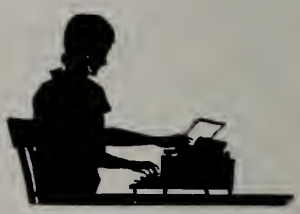
EVELYN WHITTY, Faculty Adviser

FLORENCE VARNEY, Head Cheerleader

Responsible for upholding the morale of M. H. S. athletes and for awakening school spirit in the spectator-students, this year's group of cheerleaders designed new uniforms and earned them by selling programs at the football games. In working out cheers, the girls have aimed for shorter and livelier numbers in their repertoire. The nine cheerleaders and five freshman understudies were led during the 1946 football season by Jean Dewhurst and during the basketball season by Florence Varney.

First row: *Barbara Martin, Phyllis Holt, Florence Varney, Claire Rice, Betty Thompson.*

Second row: *Gloria Nichols, Patricia Skahill, Eleanor Washburn, and Miss Whitty.*



Student Librarians

MARGARET DODGE, Librarian

Under the able supervision of Mrs. Dodge, the student librarians have been taught how to care for the library according to the principles of elementary library science. In the months since the reading room has been located in room 28, it has become one of the most popular and attractive parts of the school.

Co-operation between towns and school libraries has been increased this year with many more public library books borrowed for the convenience of faculty and students. The training of a student librarian is also being considered by members of the Middleboro library staff.

Seated: *Joanne Denson, Marie Barrows, Jean Graham, Mary Lewoczko, Anita Lewis, Barbara Pfister, Elizabeth Colvin, Mrs. Dodge, Mae McBane, Theresa Shea, Barbara Armstrong.*

Standing: *Sally Alden, Lois Cole, Patricia Skahill, Gloria Nichols, Elaine Harris, Joyce Caldwell, Betty Caswell, Eleanor Angers, and Muriel Caldwell.*

Sachem

VIRGINIA LEWIS, LILLIAN O'NEIL, Faculty Advisers

AGNES ALGER, Editor-in-chief PHYLLIS HOLT, Assistant Editor

JO ANNE ST. AMAND, Treasurer

EVELYN SNOW, CHARLES JURGELEWICZ, Business Managers

Opening the year with a subscription drive that resulted in an increase of sales over last year's campaign, the business department of the *Sachem* also "went to town" in regard to the advertisements which support the magazine. Overcoming the shortage of volunteer typists, which delayed the magazine a great deal, the *Sachem* always managed to get to press. The business managers and their staff have continued their work under the direction of Miss O'Neil, while the other departments worked with their new adviser, Miss Lewis.

First row: *Miss Lewis, Marilyn Churchill, Claire O'Melia, Patricia Charbonneau, Alan Dodge, Charles Jurgelewicz, Evelyn Snow, Jo Anne St. Amand, Agnes Alger, Phyllis Holt, Claire Rice, James Reynolds, William Washburn, Barbara Martin, Mae McBane, Miss O'Neil.*

Second row: *David Horton, Robert Mann, Patricia Skahill, Noreen O'Melia, Stuart Johnson, Leslie Gill, David Becker, Herbert Gibbs, Robert Riley, Jane Whitehead, Carolyn Alger, Betty Lou Tessier, Muriel Glover, Anne Goodridge, Gloria Nichols, Nancy Corsini, Jean Ferson, Mary Iampietro.*

Third row: *William McBane, Weston Kelley, Dorothy Murphy, Nancy Rice, Barbara Leary, Carol Chaplain, Phyllis Souza, Eleanor Washburn, Faye Bemis, Rosemarie Quigley, Jean Phillips, Alison Taylor, Marilyn Shurtleff, Bettie Ann Waite, Betty Thompson, Joyce Hopkins.*

Fourth row: *William Penniman, Donald Mitchell, Shirley Churchill, Barbara Armstrong, Jeanne Mallett, Elizabeth Howard, Stanley Pilshaw, Ian McLure, Robert Wood, Francis Bosari, Ann O'Neil, Joy Cobb, Jean Graham, Natalie Lang, Betty Woodward, Herbert Holmgren and Frederick Gove.*

Student Council

ELLIOT ALLEN, Faculty Adviser

CHARLES JURGELEWICZ, Vice-president LEE NORTON, President

GEORGE WOOD, Treasurer JOY COBB, Secretary

With Mr. Allen as adviser and Lee Norton as president, this year's Student Council has continued to strive for the same high goals. The organization regulates extra-curricula activities and takes on various other projects, which this year included a clean-up campaign and an attempt to promote good sportsmanship at games. The high lights of the season were two conventions, one held in Plymouth last fall and attended by the officers, and the other, a spring session at Rockland, attended by the underclassmen.

First row: *James Hargraves, Joy Cobb, Lee Norton, Charles Jurgelewicz, Mr. Allen.*

Second row: *Betty Thompson, Sophie Sowyrda, Phyllis Holt, William Johnson, Gwendolyn Cahoon, Nancy Nelson, Betty Erwin.*

Third row: *Ovell Bennett, William Taylor, Donald Rosen, Carlton Gammons, Leonard Brackett, Irakli Savas, Francis Bosari, William Kennedy, and William Washburn.*

'47

Boys' Basketball

ALFRED FARLEY, Head Coach

HENRY BATTIS, Assistant Coach — JOSEPH C. KUNCES, Freshman Coach

RICHARD McDONALD, Captain

With the end of football, basketball took the spot light and gave Middleboro one of the finest teams ever to represent the school. After rolling through the regular schedule of eighteen games, the "Whiz Kids" went on to cop the South Shore Tournament and to receive an invitation to the Tech Tourney in the Boston Garden. This was the first time in the history of the school that either of these honors had been achieved.

As for the team itself, it displayed the finest all round team-work possible. The class of '47 was well represented, with four of the five being seniors. Middleboro will have other fine basketball teams, but it will be hard to compare them too the championship 1947 quintet, which was undefeated in eighteen regular games and which won three out of four tourney games.

First row: *Charles Thomas, Frank Whitney, Robert Boutin, Paul Roberts, James Healy, Douglas Edwards, John Danielson, Richard Houlihan, Duane Wheeler, Paul Callan, Richard Kyrouz, Raymond Wood, Nicholas Martin, Charles McCrillis.*

Second row: *Alan Lindsay, Charles Jurgelewicz, Alfred Gauthier, Irakli Savas, John Nichols, Ovell Bennett, George Wood, Richard McDonald, Daniel Anacki, Donald Mitchell, Francis Bosari, James Cadorette, Eugene Anacki, Russell Snowden, Robert Riley.*

Third row: *Coach Battis, Coach Kuneces, Richard Westgate, Curtis Osborne, Alfred Mackiewicz, Raymond Moffett, Carlton Gammons, Paul Jones, Richard Jefferson, Richard Morse, Robert Sherman, William McBane, Roger Shurtleff, Daniel Purcell, and Coach Farley.*

Girls' Hockey and Basketball

VIRGINIA BARTLETT, Coach — EVELYN WHITTY, Assistant Coach

Getting under way shortly after school opened, varsity hockey players found that, after an easy summer, conditioning drills were necessary. These, along with technique practice, followed under the excellent supervision of Miss Bartlett and Miss Whitty, who taught the defensive and offensive players respectively. Jean Dewhurst and Florence Varney were elected co-captains. The standing for the season was two wins, two ties, and one defeat.

Opening the season with a victory over Wareham and electing Claire O'Melia and Agnes Algeas co-captains, the first team fared well all through the season. This was due to the combined efforts of Miss Bartlett and Miss Whitty, who coached the forwards and guards respectively. The final record for the Middleboro firsts was five wins, and, at the hands of Oliver Ames of North Easton, two losses. Claire Devlin with 69 points to her credit was the high scorer. Orchids to her and the rest of the team for a successful season.

The second team enjoyed a less successful season but are not downcast. With a year's experience behind them, they cheerfully expect a successful season next year.

First row: *Leila Marsden, Rosemarie Quigley, Agnes Algee, Claire O'Melia.*

Second row: *Jean Dewhurst, Claire Devlin, Joanne Mahoney, Florence Varney, Anne Goodridge, Virginia Gates, Mae McBane, Evelyn Snow, Constance Marsden.*

Third row: *Miss Whitty, Evelyn Banta, Phyllis Austin, Shirley Churchill, Patricia Skahill, Betty Thompson, Ann O'Neil, Eleanor Washburn, Betty Maranville, Phyllis Souza, Gloria Nichols, and Miss Bartlett.*

Football

HENRY BATTIS, Head Coach — ALFRED E. FARLEY, Assistant Coach

DAVID SMARSH and WILLIAM WASHBURN, Co-Captains

During the first weeks of September, 1946, the practice field of Middleboro High was the scene of training for the school's football squad. With keen competition for many positions bolstered by the return of several illustrious senior lettermen, the building of a fine team seemed inevitable. Starting the season inauspiciously with a 13-7 loss to Stetson High, Middleboro gathered speed as the year progressed, and the final analysis showed five wins, two losses, and three ties. Featured in the team's victories were a 7-6 win over Plymouth, and an 18-0 upset over Taunton High, and, of course, the cherished victoory over Bridgewater, 18-0, which gave our school the first leg on the new Lion's trophy.

First row: *Fred Johnson, George Wood, Ovell Bennett, Russell Snowden, Francis Bosari, Daniel Anacki, William Washburn, David Smarsh, John Nichols, Francis Mirabito, Lee Norton, Richard McDonald.*

Second row: *Donald Mitchell, Alfred Gauthier, Richard Westgate, John McManus, Robert Sherman, Paul Jones, Victor Sylvia, Carlton Gammons, Joseph Silva, Alfred Mackiewicz, William McBane, Robert Hallock, Eugene Anacki, Walter Campbell, Charles Jurgelewicz.*

Third row: *Coach Battis, Stanley Pilshaw, Frank Iampietro, Donald Matthews, Ronald Tibbetts, Allen Demers, George Davis, Carl Dupre, Page Hardy, John Sowyrda, Donald Rosen, and Coach Farley.*

Class Officers and Advisers

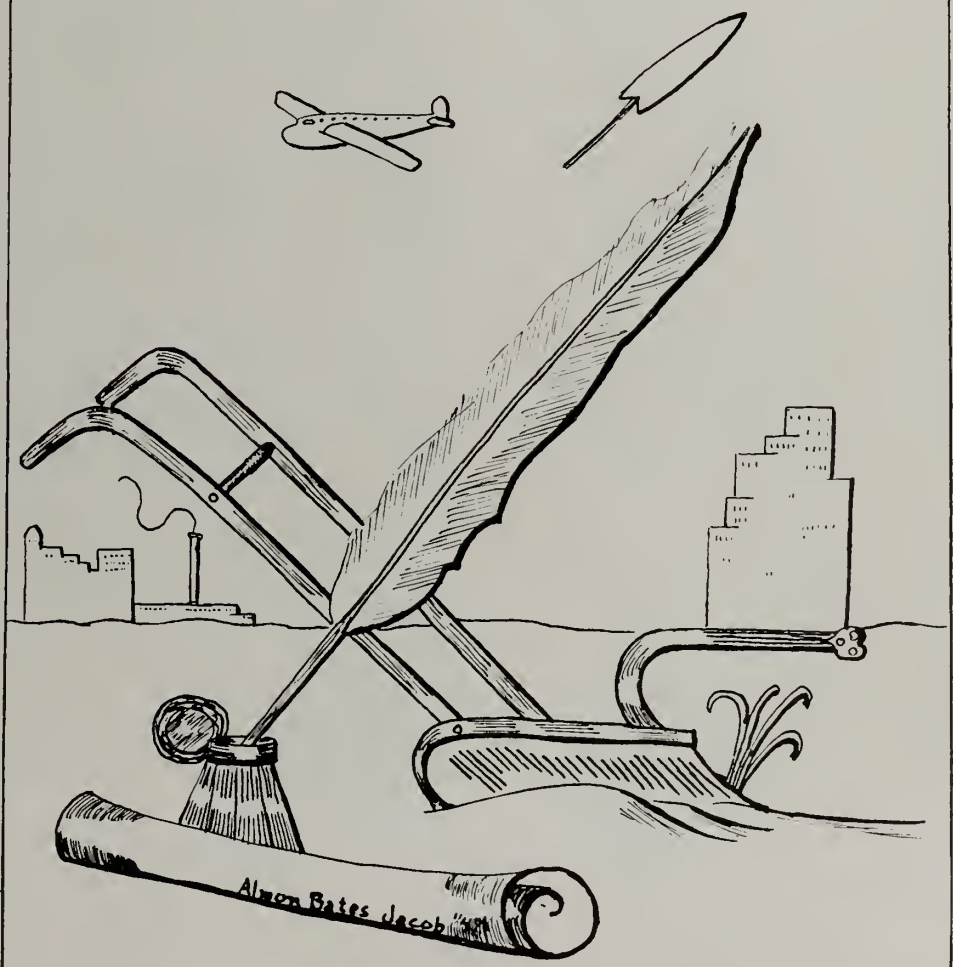
First row: Seniors, *James Hargraves, William Washburn, Mr. Allen, Claire O'Melia, Carl Metzler.*

Second row: Juniors, *Donald Mitchell, Francis Bosari, Miss Alden, Gwendolyn Cahoon, Eugene Anacki.*

Third row: Sophomores, *Carlton Gammons, Page Hardy, Miss Madden, Leila Marsden, Paul Jones*

Fourth row: Freshmen, *Patricia Dodge, Paul Callan, Mrs. Dodge, Carolyn Alger, and William Kennedy.*

GRADUATION



Essay and Salutatory

ALMA CANOVA

BARUCH SPINOZA, A MAN AMONG MEN

Superintendent Cushing, Principal March, teachers, parents, and friends: Now that we of the Class of '47 have arrived at the end of our high school days, we would like to thank you for all you have done for us. We know the past four years have required as much effort on your part as they have on ours. We want you to know we are grateful for all the guidance you have given us and hope we will live up to your expectations.

For my classmates and myself I'd like to say to you, "Hello. Glad to see you."

"All noble things are as difficult as they are rare." The man who said that sacrificed his entire life for the attainment of a goal, so he knew what he was speaking of.

You'd like that man. Spinoza was his name — Baruch Spinoza. He was a philosopher, but don't let that frighten you because philosophers are human — perhaps more human than most of us because of their intense interest in and nearness to life.

Baruch Spinoza, who lived in Holland in the 17th century, is considered one of the greatest philosophers of all times. He developed a new theory called "Spinozism" whereby God is the world. Each blade of grass, each lowly worm, and each thought of man, according to Spinoza, are important parts in the eternal pattern of God. Most philosophers since his time have shown traces of Spinozism. The German philosopher Hegel went so far as to say that "to be a philosopher one must first be a Spinozist."

As a small boy, Baruch Spinoza was taken to Amsterdam by his Portugese-Jewish parents who were escaping persecution. He and his two sisters were educated in the Jewish faith, but Baruch was a deep thinker and soon found he could not be satisfied with the beliefs of his church. As a result, he was excommunicated from the Synagogue and disowned by his family, With this, he changed his name Baruch, meaning "blessed," to its Lat'n equivalent, Benedict.

Like all Jewish boys of that time, Spinoza was taught a trade — that of polishing lenses. He earned his living in this manner. In fact, he gained a reputation as an optician long before he was recognized as a philosopher.

Most of Spinoza's life was spent studying; he had no thoughts of romance. His name has been coupled romantically with that of the daughter of one of his professors, but this idea has been disproved.

Spinoza lived alone for the most part, but was a friendly person. He was a very cordial host to those friends who visited him, although he never took the time to call on others. He liked drawing and drew charcoal portraits of his friends and himself. His amusements were simple. He enjoyed smoking his pipe, and he spent many hours watching spiders build their webs as he spun the threads of his own philosophy. The quarrels of spiders were a constant source of entertainment for him, but the greater part of his day was spent in severe mental work.

Upon the death of his father, Spinoza's greedy sisters endeavored to squeeze him out of his share of the inheritance on the ground that he was an outcast and a heretic. He took the case to court, won, and then turned the money over to his sisters. Spinoza's interest in the matter was entirely for justice, not money, for Baruch Spinoza was not a lover of worldly goods. His love lay in God.

Spinoza soon began to be recognized for his remarkable mind. One of the few books to be published during his lifetime was his *Tractatus Theologico-Politicus*, which came out when he was thirty-eight years of age. This book advocates complete freedom of speech and thought, and constitutes an early attempt at Biblical criticism. Now, at a time when freedom of speech and thought are major issues, it is interesting to note that this man, in the 17th century, was looking forward to the time when these two freedoms would be practiced universally. The ideas in this book were too revolutionary for the people of his day to accept or even tolerate. Consequently, the volume was met with stormy protest.

Spinoza was once offered a chair of philosophy at the University of Heidelberg, but refused, feeling that in this position it would be impossible for him to maintain a complete freedom for the expression of his views.

The man's greatest work is his book *Ethics* in which he sets forth a merciful God in a New Testament of his own. This book is an excellent example of the universal mentality of the philosopher. Composed in Latin and in geometric form, it is Greek in its idealism, Italian in its content (based upon the pantheism of Bruno), French in its foundation (developing the theory of Descartes), and Hebrew in its faith.

Spinoza had never been robust and had for years been suffering from a disease of the lungs which, in those days, never allowed its victims to escape. All that was mortal of Baruch Spinoza quietly passed away one Sunday afternoon when the man was in his forty-fourth year. During his last few hours he must not have been sad, for he believed in the glorious immortality of the soul He must have been comforted by the thought that he had accomplished his goal and had pointed out to mankind the road to complete happiness. Louis Untermeyer had in mind a man like Spinoza when he wrote:

"From compromise and things half-done
Keep me, with stern and stubbon pride;
And when, at last, the fight is won,
God, keep me still unsatisfied."

Essay and Valedictory

EVELYN SNOW

EMILY DICKINSON, AMERICAN POET

I'm nobody! Who are you?
Are you nobody, too?
Then there's a pair of us—don't tell!
They'd banish us, you know.

If I read a book, and it makes my whole body so cold no fire can ever warm me, I know that is poetry.

These were the words of Emily Dickinson, a poet whose face was dominated by large haunting eyes, who had hair the color of bronze chestnut, and a bubbling personality. If you've heard of her before, you probably think she's a little queer—I don't blame you. A woman who lived in seclusion in Amherst, always wore white, and poured her emotions into poetry does seem queer until you understand what made her that way.

Up until the time she went to college, her life followed an ordinary course. She was born on December 10, 1830, in the forbidding atmosphere of a Puritan household, and went through school without any difficulty. If she were in school today, we would envy her ability, especially in writing compositions.

After attending Amherst Academy, her ambition to go to Mt. Holyoke was fulfilled. There she discovered her inability to believe in the Puritan religion as others around her did. She had not yet made her peace with God as all other good Puritans did. Her attitude toward church was:

Some keep the Sabbath going to church,
I keep it staying at home
With a bobolink for a chorister
And an orchard for a dome.

College over, she went home to take an active part in the town life. She began a search for someone who could give her intellectual and spiritual guidance. On a trip to Washington, she found that someone, but he was married. In her day, divorces weren't thought of, and a girl just went home with a broken heart to recover as best she could. Her words to describe the affair were:

I asked no other thing, no other was denied.

In other words, the one thing she really wanted was denied her.

When your world is torn, and you don't know where to turn, what do you do? Some of us play the piano or go for a walk—Emily Dickinson turned to poetry as an outlet for her emotions.

At home, following her disappointment, she began to prefer privacy, a natural thing for a New England spinster. This preference, however, grew into a fear of prying eyes. Her soul selected its own society, then shut the door. To live was so startling that it left little time for other occupations.

Although she was very much an individual, her poetry was not without the influence of her times. Her instinct for comedy, her language and grammar, her love of exact phrases and words, are all an outgrowth of the times she lived in. For an individual touch, she used off rhyme, that is, used words which at first hearing seem to rhyme but which really don't, and she added flavor to her verses with the use of strange grammar. The chief thing which attracts one to her poems, however, is her ability to express herself. Of a book she says:

There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away
Nor any coursers like a page
Of prancing poetry.

Notice her use of off-rhyme in this poem. listen to *away* and *poetry*.

During her life, she was unwilling to have her poems published—she wouldn't risk the chance of being laughed at. Anyway, according to her:

> Publication is the auction
> Of the mind of man.

She said it was dreary to be somebody and public, like a frog. To settle the matter she says, "If fame belonged to me, I could not escape her." She did have an audience, however: her friends to whom she wrote and enclosed poems; the children to whom she lowered baskets of goodies with a poem attached; and a critic, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, to whom she appealed, "Is my verse alive?" Today she has a large audience, as her poems are very popular and her biography is a best-seller —she's no longer a nobody.

A little world was hers, but since she looked on life as pain leading to death, she didn't think she was missing anything. Her description of her action is:

> I took my power in my hand
> And went against the world;
> 'Twas not so much as David had,
> But I was twice as bold.

Queer? Well, Shakespeare once said that all the world is mad. She merely enjoyed a happier, more talented form of madness than we.

VALEDICTORY

It is with regret that we say farewell to M. H. S., for we have made many friends with whom we have had good times. Besides the fun the years have held serious moments. We've seen the end of a war and the beginning of the peace. May we use the things that we have learned to keep that peace and to become better citizens of the world.

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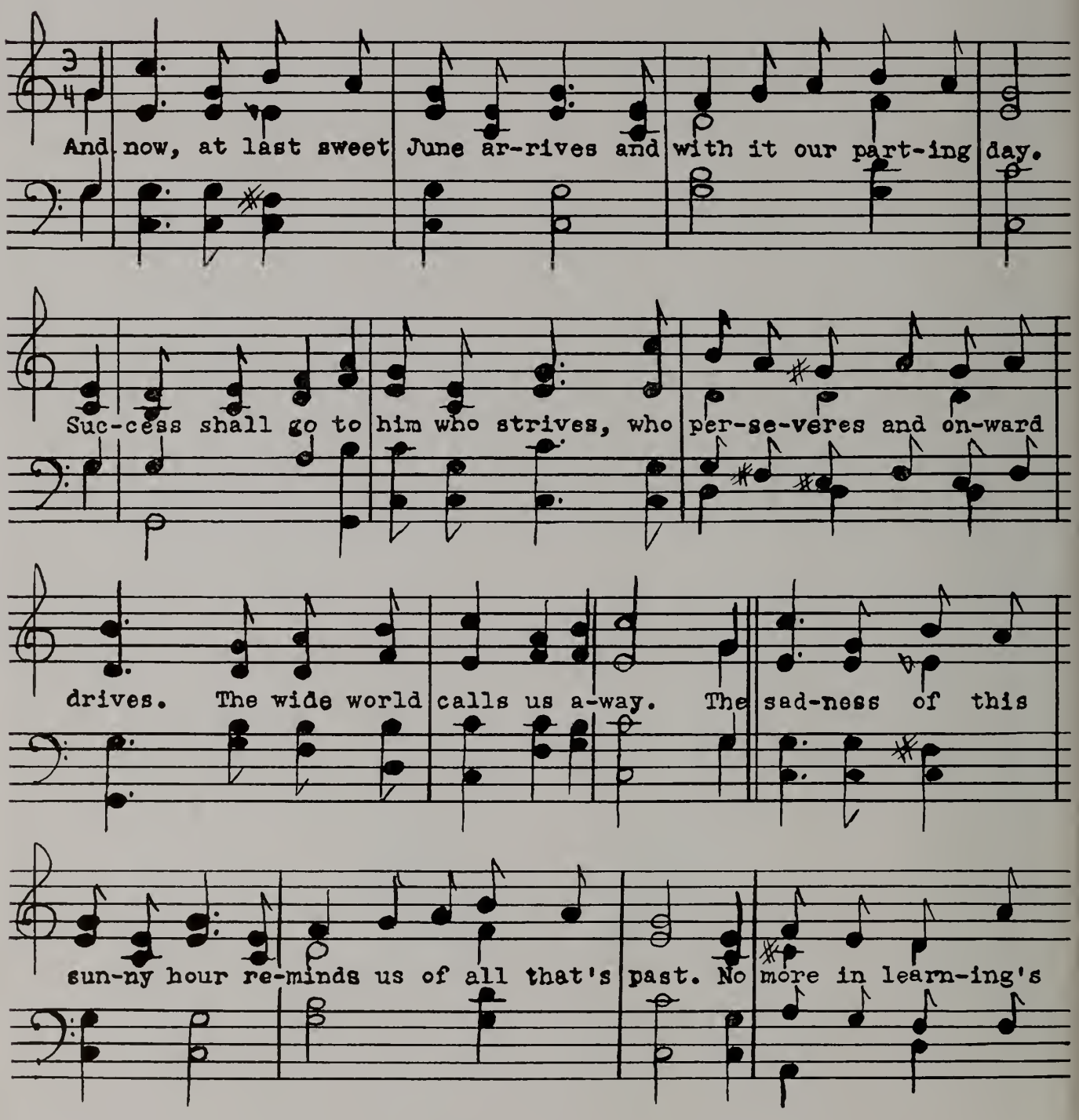
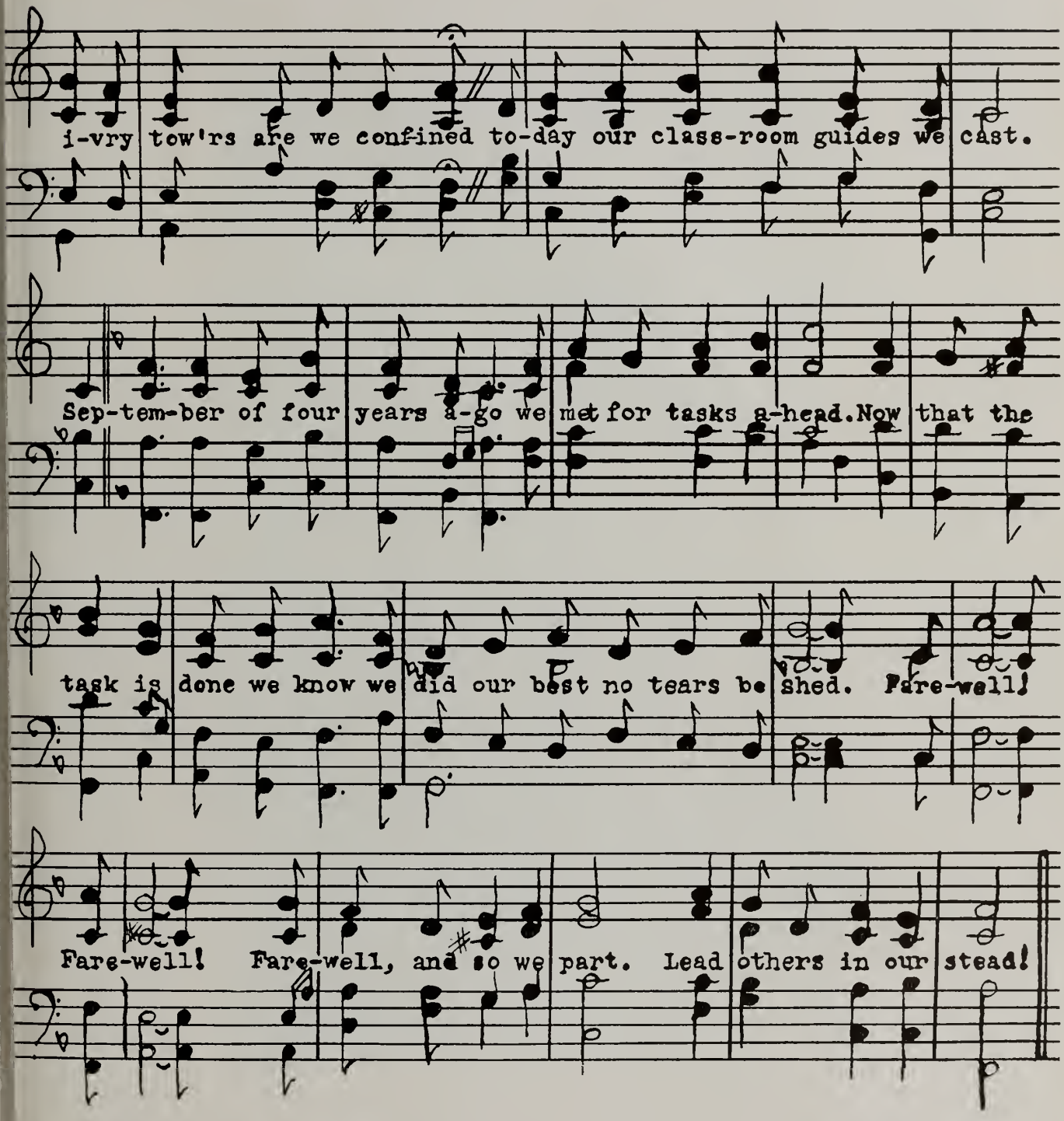

And now, at last sweet June ar-rives and with it our part-ing day.
Suc-cess shall go to him who strives, who per-se-veres and on-ward
drives. The wide world calls us a-way. The sad-ness of this
sun-ny hour re-minds us of all that's past. No more in learn-ing's


i-vry tow'rs are we confined to-day our class-room guides we cast.
Sep-tem-ber of four years a-go we met for tasks a-head. Now that the
task is done we know we did our best no tears be shed. Fare-well!
Fare-well! Fare-well, and so we part. Lead others in our stead!

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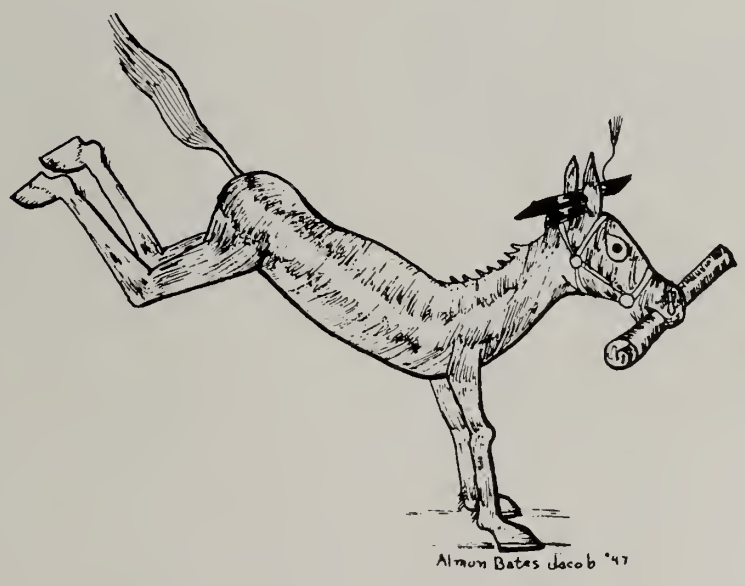

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